



# James A. MacStravic

## Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Tactical Warfare Systems



Mr. MacStravic is the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Tactical Warfare Systems, responsible for direct oversight of over 80 Major Defense Acquisition Programs across air, land, and naval warfare mission areas. He is a primary advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics for program management and acquisition matters and for the portfolio management, technical and programmatic evaluation, and functional oversight of tactical warfare systems.

### **EDUCATION:**

- 1984 Bachelor of Science in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1989 Master of Science in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, MIT
- 1994 Program Manager's Course, Defense Systems Management College
- 1997 Master of Business Administration, George Mason University
- 1997 National Security Studies Program, Syracuse University
- 2007 Air War College Senior Leader's Course (Correspondence)
- 2008 Executive Program Manager's Course, Defense Systems Management College



### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. June 1984 - October 1990, Principal Naval Architect, Preliminary Design Division, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, DC
2. November 1990 – October 1993, Head, Process Control Division, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, New Orleans, Louisiana
3. November 1993 – July 1995, Commander's Development Program, Naval Sea Systems Command
4. July 1995 – August 1999, Staff Specialist for Surface Warfare, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), Washington, DC
5. August 1999 – May 2003, Deputy Director, Armaments Cooperation Division, US Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Brussels, Belgium
6. May 2003 – January 2006, Staff Specialist for Joint Force Operations, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, DC
7. January 2006 – October 2008, Deputy Director, 751<sup>st</sup> Electronic Systems Group (JSTARS), USAF Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB
8. October 2008 – March 2011, Deputy Director, Airborne Networking Division, USAF Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB
9. March 2011 – April 2014, Strategic Coordinator for the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington DC

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:**

- Licensed Professional Engineer (Mechanical Engineering), Commonwealth of Virginia
- DAWIA Level III Certification in Program Management and Engineering
- Member, Navy Acquisition Professional Community, Air Force Acquisition Corps

**AWARDS:**

Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award; NAVSEA Medallion